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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 5986
Motoharu KASUYA ✓ : Docket No. 2001_0035A
Serial No. 09/761,189 ✓ : Group Art Unit 1731
Filed January 18, 2001 ✓ : Examiner T. Mai

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FIBER DRUM, CYLINDRICAL BODY
THEREOF, AND METHOD OF FABRI-
CATING THE CYLINDRICAL BODY

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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In The Drawings:

Please amend Fig. 10 according to the Letter Re Proposed Drawing Amendments submitted concurrently herewith.

In The Specification And Abstract:

Please replace the original specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 6, 7, 9 and 10 as follows:

6. (Amended) A cylindrical body of a fiber drum, comprising:
a roll of paper having two open ends and an outer circumferential surface, plural wound layers with a cured adhesive between said plural wound layers, and a curled portion at at least one of said

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